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**COMBINED NOTICE OF APPEAL FROM THE PRIMARY EXAMINER TO THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES & PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.136(a) (Large Entity)**

Docket No.  
**DI-5717 US**

In Re Application Of: **Watkins et al.**

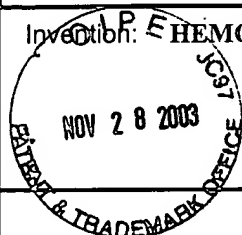
Serial No.  
**09/871,863**

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**June 1, 2001**

Examiner  
**K. Menon**

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**1723**

Invention: **HEMODIALYZER HEADERS**



**TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:**

This is a combined Notice of Appeal from the Primary Examiner to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences and petition under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a response to the Office Action of **June 26, 2003** in the above-identified application.

*Date*

Applicant(s) hereby appeal(s) to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the decision of the Primary Examiner dated **June 26, 2003** finally rejecting Claim(s) **1 and 3-28**.

Applicant(s) hereby request(s) an extension of time of (check desired time period):

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**TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:**

This combined Notice of Appeal from the Primary Examiner to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences and petition for extension of time under 37 CFR 1.136(a) is respectfully submitted by the undersigned:



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